

App. No. 10/605,269

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This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The proper fee and form is attached.

REMARKS - General

Applicant has re-written claims to address Examiner's Section 112 rejection.

Applicant has address the 103 Section rejections by adding new limitation such as "*players can win awards by assembling the largest portfolio of shares and collecting the most payouts based on shares the Player owns when the person represented by those shares completes a specific tasks*" which was not in the original claims and the referenced art of Eckert (US 2002/0077961) or Biney (US 2002/0107073). The tasks are not tied to salary but can be any task such as perform in a game or political race. The invention is alos further distinguish as a game in Claims 43-49. These new limitations make the new claims novel and unique patentable over prior art.

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Conclusion

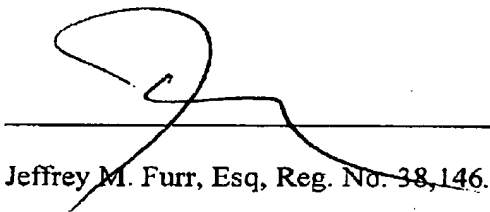
For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over prior art. Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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